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In re Application of: RANDECKER et al. Confirmation No. 4133

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Customer No.: 30448

For: SINGLE-LIP DRILL AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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